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SUBJ: LAR MEDIA DENOUNCES MILITARY PACT, CALLS FOR OVERTHROW
OF SADAT, NUMEIRI REGIMES

1. ANTICIPATED RESUMPTION FULL SCALE LARG PROPAGANDA
ATTACKS RESUMED JULY 21, WITH LAR MEDIA LAUNCHING
VERBAL ATTACKS AT SADAT AND NUMEIRI MILITARY PACT AND
CALLING FOR THEIR OVERTHROW.

2. LAR GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED MEDIA BROADCASTED
SCATHING COMMENTARY ON EGYPTIAN-SUDANESE MILITARY PACT
DESCRIBING IT AS ACT OF PUPPET REGIMES ATTEMPTING TO
FORTIFY THEMSELVES AGAINST WRATH OF THEIR PEOPLE AND
INEVITABLE REVOLUTION. COMMENTATOR CLAIMED REVOLUTIONARY
EFFORTS CONTINUE IN SUDAN AND EGYPT AND ASKED
RETHORICAL QUESTION WHOM DID SADAT AND NUMEIRI JOIN
HANDS AGAINST IF NOT THEIR OWN PEOPLE?
COMMENTATOR MAKES REFERENCE TO ALLEGED EGYPTIAN AND
SUDANESE UPRISING AGAINST REGIMES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND
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CHARACTERIZED NUMEIRI AS SADAT'S "APPRENTICE" SUBMISSIVE

TO INSTRUCTION FROM SADAT. PACT NOT FOR ARAB CAUSE, COMMENTATOR CLAIMED, BUT TO DEPRIVE EGYPTIANS OF HISTORICAL ROLE, AND RIDICULOUS SINCE IT WAS PRECEDED BY SIMILAR AGREEMENT IN 1967.

3. SECOND RADIO COMMENTARY ON SAME DAY EQUALLY VITUPERATIVE IN TONE CALLING FOR OVERTHROW BY SUDANESE OF NUMEIRI'S REGIME WHICH COMMENTATOR DESCRIBED AS COLLAPSING AND WEAK, DESERVING NO ATTENTION FROM SADAT. COMMENTATOR CLAIMED NUMEIRI EXPOSING SUDANESE PEOPLE TO DANGER AND SADAT'S ROLE CRIMINAL. COMMENTATOR REAFFIRMED LAR ALLIANCE WITH NATIONAL AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN EGYPT AND SUDAN AND FURTHER CLAIMED 250,000 EGYPTIAN WORKERS IN LIBYA HAVE FORMED NASSERITE LEAGUE TO LIBERATE EGYPT.

4. IN RELATED PROPAGANDA SALVE AIMED AT SUDAN, LAR MEDIA JULY 21, REPORTED STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUDANESE MIN AGR AND POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER ABU AL-QASIM IBRIHAM DENYING MENA REPORT THAT HE SAID LAR INVOLVED IN RECENT EVENTS IN SUDAN.

COMMENT: THIS INTENSIFIED EXCHANGE OF POLEMICS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR SOME PERIOD GIVEN THE ANIMOSITY GENERATED ON BOTH SIDES OVER COUP ATTEMPT IN SUDAN.
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